

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

ERIC R. BAHE, Custodian, CGM

Roth Conversion IRA

Plaintiff,

V

FRANKLIN/TEMPLETON DISTRIBUTORS)

et al AND

FRANKLIN BALANCE SHEET

INVESTMENT FUND,

Defendants.

CA 04- 11195-JLT

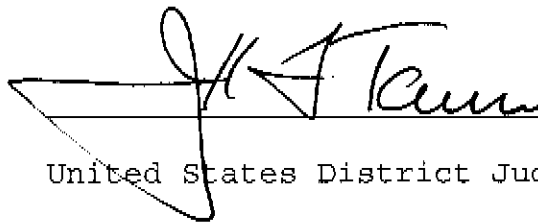
ORDER

July 14, 2004

TAURO, J.,

I hereby recuse myself from this case in order to avoid
a potential conflict of interest.

See 28 U.S.C. Sec. 455(b)(4).

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United States District Judge